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**Rodney and Mary McKee and Family**

Rod and Mary were very busy people as they were also getting their business started in Park City. Rod worked at a lot of construction jobs to earn the money needed to complete his business and home.

In 1980, they opened their business in Park City. They named it "Prospector Spa and Pool Supply." They are doing well in this business.

They thought they had the rooms of their home as large as they wanted, but they have extended the main room another nine feet, almost the entire south wall of the house was moved and there are many windows so the entire valley and their other acreage to the south is to be seen and enjoyed.

Mary graduated from Santa Ana Valley High School in 1967, she found work and attended Santa Ana College. One of the jobs she held, while advancing her education, was with "See's Candies," a large concern in Ca. and western United States.

Mary's family were all active members of the LDS Church, and it was at one of the M-Men and Gleaner Girl's church socials, held for the young adults, that she met Rodney E. McKee. He was newly assigned to the Marine Base at Santa Ana. They found that they had many interests in common. After a year of courtship they were married in the LDS Temple in Los Angeles.

The only time they have been apart was when Mary went home to help her mother during times of death in the family. When she returned to their home in Heber, she found that Rod had bought riding horses and built a coral for

Mary Hislop was born Sept. 10, 1949, the youngest of two children born to Louis Keneth and Donna E. Erquiaga Hislop. She was born and raised in Santa Ana, Ca.



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Rodney Earl McKee was born May 23, 1951, in Boise, Idaho. He was the first of seven children born to Gene Ross and Nell Stoker McKee.

Rod's father was in service with the Navy at the time, and Nell went to stay with her parents until after Rod was born. When his father was released from service, the McKee's came to Salt Lake City, and has worked in

construction since that time. Nell McKee busied herself with raising her family, and making a pleasant home for her husband and children.

Rod attended schools in Kearns area and graduated from Kearns High School in the spring of 1969. While he was a student there, he played football, and was interested in track.

Shortly after graduation he went into the Marine Corps and was sent to a technological school in electronics where he worked on helicopters in Memphis, Tenn. He was there one and one-half years and then sent to Santa Ana, California to complete his four years with the Marines.

While attending an LDS church function, Rod met Mary Louise Hislop of Santa Ana. They found that they had mutual likes and dislikes about many things, and were married in the Los Angeles LDS Temple a year later on April

15, 1972. They made their home there until Rod's release from the Marines in October of 1973.

They decided to move to West Jordan, Utah, where Rod worked in construction as an iron worker. While living there, their daughter, Brandi, was born on Aug. 15, 1975

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business by spending one day a shares in the responsibility of the healthy, young family. Mary McKee's are a happy, pleasure to be with the family, the ones they are with; it is a concerned about each other and nicknamed, are friendly and and Hoot, as the boy is City, Utah. The children, Brandi Wasatch County Hospital in Heber McKee, Jr., was born in the Rod's second child, Rodney Earl On Oct. 11, 1981, Mary and loved horses.

her father realized her need for left her without a playmate and brother, being eight years older to do a lot of horseback riding, her Wangsgaard. He and Mary used Utah, his mother was Caroline was born and raised in Huntsville, Mary's father, Louis K. Hislop, businessman in Santa Ana. He was a commonplace things. He taught her to love the simple and She said he was the one who companionship since his death.

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she and Mary's brother still live in Their daughter is Mary's mother, make their home in Santa Ana, Ca. for a while, then they moved on to where he worked on the railroad make their home in Lucien Valley, They returned to the U.S.A. to Pyrenees Mountains.

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